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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231**

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the Utility patent application of:

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FOR:	<b>SEMICONDUCTOR NANOPARTICLES, METHOD FOR PRODUCING THE SAME, AND FLUORESCENCE REAGENT COMPRISING SEMICONDUCTOR NANOPARTICLES</b>

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Enclosed are:

- 2 sheets of  formal  informal drawings.
- Transmittal of Japanese patent application 2002-213599 to claim priority date of July 23, 2002.
- An Executed Declaration.
- An assignment executed by inventor to Hitachi Software Engineering Co., Ltd.
- The filing fee is calculated as shown below:

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